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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nobuhiko NOMURA et.al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: APOPTOSIS INDUCER AND METHOD)	
OF SCREENING FOR A SUBSTANCE)	
INHIBITING ACYLATED HOMOSERINE)	
LACTONE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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